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SUBJECT: REFUSAL OF BUNKERING FOR SHIP UNDER CHARTER

TO US COMPANY

1. WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF COOK INDUSTRIES (MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE) INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT SS ST. PROVIDENCE, LIBERIAN-FLAG VESSEL ON TIME CHARTER TO US COMPANY'S SUBSIDIARY, COOK TRANSPORT, AND CARRYING WHEAT FROM NEW ORLEANS TO PRC HELD UP AT CRISTOBAL, CZ, DUE TO SHELL REFUSAL TO PROVIDE PROMISED BUNKERING. COMPANY STATES ITS AGENTS, MARITIME OVERSEAS CORPORATION, RECEIVED CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 20 FROM SHELL HOUSTON FOR BUNKERING IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AMOUNT OF 1640 TONS INTERMEDIATE 1500 SECONDS REDWOOD AND

110 TONS MARINE DIESEL AT SHELL WEST INDIES REFINERY, WILLEMSTAD, CURACAO. ON NOVEMBER 23 AGENT INFORMED COMPANY BUNKERING WAS UNAVAILABLE WILLEMSTAD AND VESSEL SHOULD BE DIVERTED TO CRISTOBAL WHERE FUEL WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM SHELL STOCKS THERE. ON ARRIVAL CRISTOBAL NOVEMBER 26 SHELL REFUSED DELIVERY REPORTEDLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM SHELL LONDON GIVING REASON THAT VESSEL OR COMPANY WAS NOT A REGULAR CUSTOMER.

2. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ACTION ADDRESSEES CONTACTING LOCAL SHELL OFFICES FOR CLARIFICATION ON THIS MATTER; LONDON AND PANAMA REQUESTED TO URGE EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO SUPPLY VESSEL WITH NECESSARY BUNKERING. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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